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Woman Mysteriously Shot.

"Lottie Miller," as she was known about the Tenderloin, in New York, is dead with a bullet through her heart. The police are very anxious to find Roy L. Miller, a youth of twenty years, who lived with the young woman in two rooms at 130 east Forty-third street, and who was with her when she was shot.

Miller had been employed for a month as telephone operator at the Hotel Manhattan. He and the woman went to live in the rooms about three weeks ago. About 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning Horace M. Hedden, a traveling salesman, living on the same floor, was aroused by loud knocking. He called out, asking what was wanted.

"For God's sake," came the reply, "there's some one shot out here and I need help."

Hedden opened the door and there stood Miller. He led the way to his rooms and stretched out on the floor was the woman, holding her hand tightly to her left breast and breathing heavily.

Miller kneeled down beside the woman and in pleading tones urged her to say that she had shot herself.

"Tell this man that you did it." Hedden says Miller begged, "and tell him quick."

No reply came, however, and Hedden hurried out for help. Returning a few minutes later with a policeman and a doctor, he found the woman dead and Miller gone. An all-day search had failed to locate the man.

By letters found in the woman's room it was learned that her real name was Nellie Brod, and that she had a sister, Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Lattimer Mines, Pennsylvania.

A woman friend of the dead women is authority for the statement that the latter expected to leave New York today to spend some time with her sister in Pennsylvania. The story has led the police to formulate a theory that Miller may have killed her during a quarrel growing out of the fact that the woman was about to leave him.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Lattimer, Pa., last night said that her sister, Nellie Brod, had left Lattimer about three years ago, and had been living in New York ever since. Mrs. Hall knew nothing about Miller, or where he came from.

A Defiant Woman.

Mrs. Ina Berry, of Spokane, who suddenly became insane on a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train Saturday and drove out all the passengers with a revolver, was still in possession of the passenger coach at Girard, Kan. No efforts were made during the day to capture her other than by persuasion, and she threatened to shoot if not left alone. On Saturday night a dummy was fixed up and moved toward the door of the toilet room, where she has been fortified, and she fired a shot from above the transom, the bullet striking the dummy squarely on top of the head. During the day the city marshal received a telegram from Vancouver, Wash., asking if the woman was a daughter of Col. Bainbridge, of that place. There has been no fire in the car since it was sidetracked at Girard, and the woman has had nothing to eat, unless she had something with her when entered the toilet room. Offers have been made to her of provisions, but she refused to receive anything and threatened to shoot any one who would build a fire. Robert M. Hams, of Winfield, Kans., went to Girard yesterday afternoon to ascertain if the woman was his sister, but after talking to her at a distance concluded that he did not know her. She told him to go away or she would shoot him.

Farmers' Phenomenal Prosperity.

The economic position of the American farmer resulting from his past year's labor, summarized by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report, recently published, is an increase of wealth amounting to $6,415,000,000. Secretary Wilson says that never before in the history of this or any other country has such a tremendous result been obtained. The money received from the sale of eggs, poultry and dairy products alone more than equaled the value of the iron and steel industries. The year's corn crop was worth $1,216,000,000, and $605,000,000 worth of hay was harvested, which is $1,000,000 more than the value of the cotton crop. The Secretary says that the farmers have reversed the international trade balance and are building up one favorable to this country, and within a decade have become bankers and money lenders. The value of other crops is given as follows: wheat, $525,000,000; oats, $282,000,000; potatoes, $138,000,000; barley, $58,000,000; tobacco, $52,000,000; sugar cane and beets, $50,000,000; and rice, $13,820,000. The total value of daily products for the year was $625,000,000, and of the poultry industry, $500,000,000. Beef cattle brought to the raisers $662,000,000, and sheep and swine, $283,000,000.

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Socialism in London.

As was stated in the Gazette, the attempt on the part of the socialistic element of the unemployed workmen of London to hold a demonstration in front of the Guildhall Friday was met with police opposition, resulting in disturbances and the arrest of five of the agitators.

A meeting of the central committee, called to consider the question of the allocation of the fund for the unemployed, was in progress in the Guildhall at the time, and the demonstration of the socialists was intended to impress the committeemen.

One of the leaders was denouncing the governing classes, and railing against the fact that the unemployed were compelled to accept charity, and had proposed that the workmen march to the West End when he was handed an official communication commanding him to desist.

The crowd then became unruly, and was dispersed by 300 policemen, who were accompanied by detectives disguised as unemployed workmen. Those resisting were arrested. The crowd scattered, hooting and crying "Down with our bulldog tyrant," and giving other evidences of its antagonistic attitude.

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120 N. St. Asaph	7 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
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One counter is piled with wool patterns—cheviots, Panamas, plaids, and all the various weaves suitable for winter. They are the styles of 1905, and will make handsome and modish gowns.

Another very large counter displays cotton dress patterns, prints, percales, ginghams, &c., done up in the same attractive bands.

Several hundred of these Dress and Waist Patterns are now ready. They are all graded according to the widths of the goods, and in every instance there is ample material for the dress or waist, as the case may be. While the assortment is fresh and full it is a good time to make selections.

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8 yards Percale	$1.00 the Pattern
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10 yards Gingham	$1.25 the Pattern
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12 yards Printed Sateen	$1.50 the Pattern

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Colored Wool Dress Patterns, in plain colors, fancy mixtures and novelty effects. $3.50, $4, $5.25 to $7.50 the Pattern.

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We will cut any desired length and put same in a neat box, which gives the present more individuality and adds to its attractiveness.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1905.

THERE is reason to believe that the principal powers in the attempt to coerce the Sultan exceedingly regret the action which has brought them into a serious dilemma. He has not yielded to their demands, despite their confident expectations that he would do so as soon as a fleet assembled, and now there are active secret negotiations afoot, with the object of seeking some escape from the difficulty without sacrificing the dignity of either side. A Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that Italy is taking the leading part with Germany in this direction. The Sultan is conciliatory to the extent of being willing to make concessions which do not touch his sovereignty in European dominions. On the latter point he declares firmly that he will never compromise. The most he will do is to acknowledge the financial agents of the powers as counselors to the Ottoman crown. There is an important body of diplomatists outside the representatives of the signatory powers. All these neutral members of the diplomatic corps regard the present policy of the great powers as absolutely uncalled for, unjust and utterly unwise, and the powers themselves seem to be unwillingly to take the step which would bring about a holy war, which, once started, would sweep over a great portion of Asia and Europe.

FEDERAL control of foods, drugs and liquors, to secure their purity, is provided in a bill to be introduced in the Senate at an early date, by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. Jurisdiction of the government over these articles is declared in the measure when they become articles of interstate or foreign commerce, and a penalty of a maximum fine of $500 and one year's imprisonment is provided for violators of the regulations. It is made unlawful to sell or manufacture any article of food, drugs, medicines or liquors, which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance. The bill prohibits the introduction into the United States or insular possessions from a foreign country of foods, drugs and liquors which are not pure or are misbranded. Such a law should be passed at once and without trouble, but it is dollars to doughnuts that it will not be. There is too much money in the adulterated stuffs.

THE United States Steel Corporation has recently purchased 2500 acres of land on the south shore of Lake Michigan, in Indiana, with the expectation of erecting soon a manufacturing plant on an enormous scale. It is reported at Washington, Pa., that the steel trust has absorbed 60,000 acres of coal lands in that section, at an expense of $10,000,000. This is expected to make the trust independent of coal troubles for several decades. The steel industry, it will be remembered, is one of those infant industries which require protection!

A SMALL band of Cuban revolutionists, headed by Roban and Catillo, numbering less than 100, has taken to the mountains on the border of Pinar del Rio, pursued by government police. Such "revolutions" are common in Cuba and also in the Central and South American States and occur periodically. The revolutionary spirit is born in these people and many of them have nothing else to do when they don't revolute.

FOR every railroad collision someone is responsible, with very rare exceptions. The engineer who ran past signals and drove his engine through the rear car of the train ahead in Massachusetts recently has been held on a charge of manslaughter. If this course were rigorously pursued and the "careless" officials made to pay the penalty for their criminal carelessness there would be fewer railroad accidents.

SENATOR PLATT, of New York, when asked in Washington on Saturday concerning a report that he intended to resign his seat in the Senate, replied: "The report is too absurd to deny." A burnt child dreads the fire. The Senator resigned once before. Mr. Depew also says he will not resign. Well, hardly; he never would get back in the Senate again.

THE Philadelphia Record says: "To get its full membership this week Congress will first have to open a jail or two." Our esteemed cotemporary should remember that it is bad taste to joke on facts.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Cases argued, Saturday, Elliott vs. receiver, argued and submitted.

Newport News Publishing Company vs. Burmister; argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: Stokes's administratrix, vs. Southern Railway Company; Winder vs. Cook and others, and Allison's executor vs. Wood, being Nos. 10, 11 and 12 on argument docket.

More than 200,000 barrels of apples are said to have been shipped out of the Virginia apple belt this season.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.

Acting on a request made by United States Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, Russia, the State Department has authorized the employment at the U. S. Embassy in St. Petersburg of several additional "servants." The seriousness of the present situation in St. Petersburg led Ambassador Meyer to ask for these additional "servants" who, as a matter of fact, are acting as a guard for the embassy. The Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, was an early caller at the State Department and had a long conference with Secretary Root over the condition of affairs in Russia. He called the attention of Secretary Root to the dispatches from St. Petersburg stating that a force of United States Marines was being sent to guard the American embassy there, but Mr. Root easily set his mind at rest on this score by denying absolutely the truth of the rumor. It is not believed that Secretary Root went so far as to inform the Russian Ambassador that additional "servants" who are, there is excellent reason to believe, secret service men of the United States Government, were now on duty in the embassy guarding the United States Ambassador and his staff and property.

Governor-elect Swanson spent yesterday in Richmond, having gone there from Washington to address the Lodge of Elks, on the occasion of their memorial exercises. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria.

There were two enforced absentees from the opening session of the House today. Representatives Burleson, of Texas, and Bowie, of Alabama, visited the Agricultural Department this morning at 8 o'clock to see how Secretary Wilson gots out the cotton crop report. They expected to leave in time to reach the Capitol by noon. After they had been in the room for some time they learned that they could not leave under the regulations of the department until the report had been completed. Unavoidable delays, owing to wide divergence in the estimates of field agents, kept the report back until 1:30, and the two statesmen were not released until that hour.

Senators Burrows Senate of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections announced today that no further proceedings in the case of Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator from Utah, would be taken until after the Christmas holidays.

Representatives Esch and Townsend, of Wisconsin and Michigan, respectively, fathers of the railroad rate bill, which bore their names in the last session of Congress had a consultation with President Roosevelt this morning. "We will reintroduce our bill this session," said Mr. Townsend, "and it will not differ in any material way from last year's measure. There is no very great difference between our bill and the measure that has been prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Our bill will be completed tonight, I believe, and will be introduced at once."

Senator Perkins, of California, after a call at the White House this morning, announced that the President had decided to appoint Franklin Lane, of San Francisco, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to succeed Ex-Gov. Fifer of Illinois

Representative Hearst, of New York City, arrived in Washington last evening to attend the opening session of the Fifty-ninth Congress. Peculiar interest attaches to his appearance here, inasmuch as he is considered by many of his colleagues of both parties as the next Mayor of New York, occupying in a way the same position that the man with whom he is now contesting the recent election filled two years ago when he came to Washington for the brief sittings of Congress preceding his inauguration as Mayor. Mr. Hearst was warmly greeted by friends upon his arrival, among them Representatives Sulzer and Ruppert, good Tammany men both, who nevertheless were affable toward the man who has given the Manhattan organization the hardest fight it ever encountered. "Of course, I am to be seated as Mayor of New York," said Hearst confidently when asked for his views. "The canvassing of void and protested ballots and the tally sheets will give me 1,000 additional votes. The opening of 1,000 ballots boxes which is fully warranted by sworn affidavits, should cause a total gain for our ticket of 10,000. The 2,500 affidavits establishing the frauds in the election seem sufficient to mean the overtaxing of the New York State prisons for a few years to come. I notice that the favorite resort of some of the leaders is a place within easy sprinting distance of the Canada line." Imposing floral pieces were presented to Hearst by admirers today, being taken first to the capitol and later to his quarters in the New Willard Hotel.

The features of the annual report of the Attorney General that attracted the most attention when it was presented to the Congress today, was his discussion of the railroad rate problem. Mr. Moody points out the alleged shortcomings of the existing laws, and suggests what he believes would be an effective remedy. Rebates, discriminations and departures from published rates are secret crimes, he avers, usually known only to the shippers and the railroads concerned. They can, ordinarily, be proved only by the confessions of some one of the persons implicated in the wrongdoing. These confessions are not obtainable, although immunity is promised to those furnishing the evidence, because men shrink from betraying their confederates. Therefore, he argued, some remedy which reaches deeper than any law now on the statue books must be found. He asserts that, though clothed and disguised by various devices, the practice of giving one shipper preferential treatment over another in like situation, still continues. In this connection, he suggests that if the power, upon complaint to fix a future maximum rates and put into effect within a reasonable time subject to appeal to the courts, should be given to some administrative body, created by Congress, a weapon against discriminatory practices, much more potent than any now available, would be put into the hands of the government.

After a recess since Wednesday, the government this morning continued the presentation of its side of the case in the trial of William G. Crawford, charged with conspiracy and bribery in furnishing the Postoffice Department with letter carrier satchels and straps.

The U. S. Supreme Court today decided that the United States may tax the South Carolina liquor selling monopoly in the same way as if the State were a private person. Justice Brewer, who read the court's opinion, held that when the State several years ago prohibited the sale of liquor by private parties and undertook the control of the traffic by the dispensary system the State subjected itself to the same federal liabilities as attached to the persons previously engaged in the liquor business in the State. Justices White, Peckham and McKenna dissented.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, called on the President this morning to consult about a bill which he has prepared providing for the federal regulation of all corporations which deal in the necessaries of life, and which engage in interstate commerce. The bill is aimed particularly at the beef, oil and cereal business, and will require the "trusts" to take out federal licenses in the Department of Commerce after next July.

Senator Martin in the Senate and Mr. Swanson in the House today received the congratulations of many of their fellow members upon their recent election.

It is said that an Alexandrian has purchased the Hotel Lincoln in this city for $65,000.

A caucus of the republican Senators has been called by Senator Allison, to meet tomorrow immediately after the adjournment of the days' session. The particular purpose will be the appointment of a committee on committees, whose duty it will be to assign members to fill the existing vacancies on the standing committees.

Both the Virginia Senators and all her Representatives were in their places when Congress met today.

News of the Day.

A Washington report states that Chairman Cortelyou spent $1,800,000 to elect Mr. Roosevelt president.

Mrs. William Moore, of Lexington, Ky., a woman of 42 with 10 children, has married a young man, and her household is in revolt.

While the bridegroom-elect and wedding guests were waiting yesterday, Mrs. Minnie Hartshorn, the bride-elect, left by the back door of her home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, shows that the receipts for the year were $234,178,976, an excess of $1,284,195, over 1904.

After eight weeks and the examination of 5,000 veniremen, a jury was secured in Chicago Saturday to try Charles Gilhooley, who is charged with causing the death of a non-union workman during a strike.

Reports of a pending merger of Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and American Cotton Oil Company were reiterated in New York Saturday and were made the basis of the advance of the stocks of both companies.

Under orders received from Governor Warfield, the Governor Thomas, of the Maryland oyster navy, under the direct command of Capt. T. C. B. Howard, commander of the State fishery force, left Annapolis Saturday for Crisfield, for the purpose of maintaining order.

Democratic members of Congress have learned that Speaker Cannon does not intend to take as many committee places from them as they first feared he would. There is good authority for the statement that the democrats will not lose more than 15 places and the number may not be greater than 10.

President Edward Souchon and the entire Louisiana State Board of Health, with the exception of Dr. Stephens, have tendered their resignations to Governor Blanchard, and in a report declared that no attempt was made to supress the facts as to yellow fever in New Orleans when convinced of its existence.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has closed a deal with eastern capitalists, representing large lumber interests, for the sale of the timber in his celebrated Pisgah forest in North Carolina. Mr. Vanderbilt is to receive $2,000,000. There are 300,000,000 feet or more of lumber in the forest boundary. Mr. Vanderbilt has sold about 10,000 acres.

Commander Howard arrived at Crisfield Md., yesterday on the oyster navy patrol boat Governor Thomas with rifles and ammunition and is prepared to protect the oyster farm of the Tangier Packing Company against poachers. The Somerset county grand jury will meet today in Princess Anne and will investigate the recent rioting.

As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through north Philadelphia at 7:30 Saturday evening en route to Washington some unknown person hurled a mason's plumb bob through one of the windows of the combination car Salvius. The implement was of iron and weighed about two and one-half pounds. It fell at the feet of Major Webb Hayes, a son of the late President Hayes, who was a passenger on the train. The President himself knew nothing of the matter until nearly an hour after it occurred.

The annual football game between the Annapolis Naval Academy and the West Point Military Academy was played at Princeton, N. J., on Saturday and resulted in a tie—6 to 6. President Roosevelt sat with the naval cadets during the first half of the game and with the army rooters during the second period, and it is a singular coincidence that he proved a hoodoo to both sides. The army team made its score while the President was sitting with their opponents and the sea fighters did likewise. The President greatly enjoyed the game.

House Officers.

The republicans of the House held their caucus Saturday night, and renominated Mr. Cannon for Speaker. All of the other officers of the House were renominated as follows: Clerk, Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson, Wisconsin; doorkeeper, F. B. Lyon, New York; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy, Ohio; chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, Michigan.

The rules of the Fifty-eighth Congress, including the standing orders to the consideration of pension and claim bills on Fridays, on motion of Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, were decided upon by the caucus. This resolution will be offered by Mr. Dalzell when the House was organized today.

Another resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, requiring the signature of 50 members to call a caucus.

Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, was re-elected whip for the republican side.

In his speech accepting the nomination Mr. Cannon declared himself in favor of such railroad-rate legislation as will be fair to all parties—and discussed the responsibilities of the republican majority.

Virginia News.

Memorial services were held by Elks in all the cities of the State yesterday. Governor-elect Swanson was the chief orator at the service in Richmond.

This is a contest on for every postoffice in the county seats of all the counties of the lower Shenandoah Valley, between Winchester and Staunton.

Spottswood Wellford Waring, aged 67 years, died Saturday at the home of Mrs. McRoy, in Fredericksburg. He was deaf and dumb. One brother survives him.

The recommendations by the Secretary of the Navy for improvements at the Norfolk navy yard call for an expenditure of a million and a half dollars during the present fiscal year.

Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley, wife of a prominent member of the Hampton bar, died suddenly at her residence, East Hampton, Saturday. Mrs. Dudley was the daughter of Henry A. Atkinson, of Richmond.

Governor Montague, delivered the address at the Elks' memorial exercises at Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon. He dwelt largely on the virtue of justice between man and man and its relation to the administration of natural affairs.

A meeting of the officers of the various companies composing the Virginia soldiery, was held in Richmond Saturday night. The object of the meeting was the social and material betterment of the Virginia volunteers. Major King, of Alexandria, was among those present.

If looks now as if both the republican and the democratic State leaders are opposed in the reappointment of Capt. J. E. B. Stuart as collector of customs at Newport News, and a strenuous fight will be made against him by the leaders in the United States Senate when the appointment of a collector for that port comes up.

Ex-Congressman Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, who has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district of Virginia, has been indorsed in interviews by prominent business men. The other candidates are Col. William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, and Hon. R. G. Southall, of Amelia county.

The annual debate between George Washington University and the University of Virginia will be held in Washington next Saturday night in National Rifles Hall. The question for debate has been selected as follows: "Resolved, That the United States Government should exercise control over the formation and operation of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce."

The New York Contest.

The contest over the recent election in New York city promises now to be prolonged indefinitely. Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts said last night that it was the intention of the corporation counsel to oppose the effort which is to be made by the Hearst people to get the appellate division so to amend Justice Amend's order as to give the lawyers the right on a recount of the ballots in the boxes to object to the counting of ballots they may deem void.

"We are going to fight this thing to the bitter end," said Mr. Butts.

"Our position is simply this: The inspectors of election were the sole judges of the ballots cast election day under the law. They decided what ballots to count and what not to count. We contend that there is no tribunal that can compel votes counted by them to be thrown out. This is not a mere contest over the mayoralty. Behind it are the elements of disorder which the courts of justice must stay."

On account of the corporation counsel's attitude, Mr. Shearn, of the Hearst forces, admitted last night that no ballot-boxes were likely to be opened this week. All moves to get more boxes opened will await the decision of the appellate division on the question whether or not any ballots found in the boxes can be rejected on the recount as void.

It is the expectation now that the appeal from Justice Amend's order will be argued before the appellate division today.

There is also an expectation that a decision will be handed down within the week. Should the case be decided in favor of the Hearst lawyers' contention the corporation counsel will appeal to the Court of Appeals. The Hearst men will try to get an order to enjoin the canvassers from making any declaration of the vote pending the appeal.

"Opposition now means a struggle that will last for months; how long nobody knows," said Charles J. Shearn Sunday.

The Hearst people are to file notice of their appeal this morning. They also intend to ask for orders authorizing the opening of 50 more ballot boxes, but as the other side has now announced that they will fight an actual canvass, this matter will be tied up pending the appeal.

Conditions in Russia.

While the wires from St. Petersburg are still down, communication has been established by couriers.

Reactionary influences at court together with the Imperial guard, are trying to overthrow Premier Witte and proclaim a dictatorship. General Count Ignatieff and General Skallon, governor of Poland, are candidates for dictator.

Scores of people have been killed and wounded in fierce battles between mutineers and Cossacks at Kieff.

A guard for the United States Embassy at St. Petersburg has passed through Berlin.

The Jews at Odessa complain that a proclamation is being circulated in nearly every regiment calling upon the soldiers to exterminate the Jews.

Two regiments at Odessa mutinied, but it is said the authorities disarmed all the men.

The panics at Sebastopol and Cracow, Galicia, are increasing and residents are fleeing from those cities.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Today the hero worshippers were in their glory. They crowded the galleries at the Capitol and saw the nation's big men prancing about seemingly just for their entertainment. It was the opening of Congress, Washington's great annual show. The exhibits were varied and interesting. On the Senate side was Vice President Fairbanks, in the presiding officer's chair; Spooner, from Wisconsin, wreathed in smiles due to the absence, perhaps, of his political rival, La Follette, who didn't see his way clear to abandon the gubernatorial rein at home to be sworn in as a senator; Blackburn more interesting a figure than ever because of the fight that is being waged against him in Kentucky by the adherents of the old Goebel machine, who want Judge Paynter to suceed him; Platt and Depew, of New York, still in the ring despite the rumors of their impending resignation; Foraker, of Ohio, leader of the anti-administration forces in the railroad rate war; Gorman, of Maryland, and Rayner, the new member from that State; Knox, of Pennsylvania, former Attorney-General; Smoot, the Mormon apostle, who has been under fire ever since he landed in the Senate; Carter, of Montana, who returns after several years of retirement. There were others, two for whom the public looked in vain—Burton, of Kansas, and Mitchell, of Oregon.

On the House side the same kind of a holiday throng overflowed the public and private galleries, the ladies, as usual, contributing the touch of color to make the picture attractive. Here, too, on the floor were plenty of celebrities. There were Lorimer, of Chicago, and Brownlow, of Tennessee, two "bosses" who survived the recent cataclysm. There were Sulloway, of New Hampshire; James, of Kentucky, and Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, six feet six in their stocking feet. Then there was Mr. Cannon, the Speaker, just as young as ever; Cousins, the Demosthenes of his State; Curtis, Campbell and Bowersock, rival candidates for the Senate from Kansas; Hoar, of Massachusetts, a new member; Tawney, of Minnesota, slated for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee; Williams, of Mississippi, the democratic floor leader, and De Armond, the Missourian, whose rapid fire wit and stinging sarcasm are at once the delight and terror of the House. Bourke Cockran, the Tammany orator; Nick Longworth, of Ohio, to get a glimpse of whom the ladies particularly craned their necks, because of his attention to the President's daughter, Miss Alice. Keifer, of Ohio, speaker of the 47th Congress, returning to public life after nearly a quarter of a century: Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," who administered the oath of office to Speaker Cannon. For the first time in years, not a single flower adorned the desks in either House or Senate. Many orders placed with local florists were cancelled at the last minute, when it was learned that the new rule would be enforced. Such floral tributes as did find their way up Capitol hill were consigned either to the committee rooms of the members, or forwarded to their homes and boarding houses. Hundreds who came to see only the horticultural part of the show were sadly disappointed.

The formal proceedings in both Senate and House were of interest in the main only because Congress hasn't been in session since last spring. They followed the regular routine for opening days. In the Senate, the most spectacular feature was the swearing in of new members; in the House, the election of Speaker Cannon, his speech, and the drawing of seats by the members. No attempt was made to transact other public business, an agreement having been reached that both houses should adjourn over until tomorrow before receiving the President's annual message.

SENATE.

When Vice President Fairbanks entered the Senate chamber, at a minute to twelve o'clock, to rap the assemblage to order almost every member was in his place. Mrs. Fairbanks and members of her family were in the gallery.

As the gavel fell, Chaplain Hale, read from First Kings, and invoked Divine guidance for the Senators in the discharge of their duty. A roll-call showed 68 Senators present.

The customary resolutions, one providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Presieent, another instructing the secretary to notify the House of representatives that a quoruk of the Senate was present and ready for business, and the last fixing the daily hour of meeting at noon, were adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Allison and Morgan as the committee to wait upon the President.

Mr. Bulkeley of Connecticut, announced the death of his former colleague, Orville H. Platt. He presented resolutions of respect for the memory of one who had been a member of the Senate for a quarter of a century, which were agreed to. As a further mark of respect, the Senate then adjourned.

The session lasted exactly twenty minutes.

HOUSE.

At 12 o'clock Clerk of the House McDowell declared that "the House will come to order."

Rev. Mr. Couden, the blind chaplain, offered up a prayer for the safety of the members and guidance in their duties.

Clerk McDowell then ordered a call of the roll. This consumed twenty minutes.

Miss Alice Roosevelt accompanied by Mr. Frank Lyons, of New York, doorkeeper of the House, appeared in the executive gallery.

The roll-call completed, Clerk McDowell announced that only 264 members had answered to their names, although practically the entire membership of 391 was on the floor.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, then placed Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, in nomination for the speakership.

The republicans applauded his brief announcement.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, named John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, as the choice of the democrats for Speaker.

The roll was called and the House by a party vote elected Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois.

By a strict party vote, 243 to 128, Speaker Cannon was declared re-elected and General Keifer, of Ohio, and Mr. Vreeland, of New York, republicans, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, were named a committee to wait on Speaker Cannon, acquaint him of his victory, and escort him to the chair.

In a few minutes Speaker Cannon appeared and the members, standing, applauded as he walked to the rostrum.

There Mr. Williams then presented the Speaker. Mr. Cannon thanked the House for the honor conferred upon him, particularly as he considered their action as an endorsement of his services as Speaker of the last Congress. He said he would endeavor to preside over the deliberations of the House with fairness to both parties, and to every individual member.

The oath of office was then administered by Gen. Bingham. The members were called by States and the oath was administered to them.

The State of Oregon was not represented. Both of her Congressmen are in trouble with the courts, as an outgrowth of the land frauds.

The swearing in of the members was concluded at 1:20 p. m.

The House then re-elected its old employees, and they were sworn by the Speaker.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the President.

Mr. Dalzell, then offered a resolution for the adoption of the rules that were in force in the last House.

Mr. Williams, for the minority, asked that the rule be declared in force for only thirty days.

The first tariff flurry of the session was raised in the House this afternoon, by Floor Leader Williams, of the minority, who warned the "kid" members or "the minority of the majority," not to support the motion by Dalzell of Pennsylvania, to adopt the rules of the last House, as these rules would operate to deprive the republican tariff revisionists of all hope of gaining their point.

Mr. Dalzell, in replying denied Williams' right to speak for the "minority of the majority," but accorded him the right to represent the tariff revisionists.

Wharton, of Illinois, the youngest and most youthful appearing of the "kid" or new members, wanted to know what Williams meant by "kid" members.

Williams retorted that the appearance of his interrogator was sufficient explanation, convulsed the House. On a roll-call, the republicans voting solidly, the old rules were re-adopted.

Capt. Jones Convicted.

The trial of Capt. E. W. Jones was conducted in Norfolk Saturday morning before Judge Hanckel. Captain Jones was on the stand to testify in his own defense. He declared that Maude Cameron Robinson committed suicide, and that he tried it and failed. He said that they had made an agreement to die, and both of them had failed to carry out the agreement before, and the act was done afterward without any subsequent agreement.

Dr. Charles Grandy, called as an expert for the prosecution, said that he had examined the body and wounds of the dead woman, and that it was a physical impossibility for a woman to hold a razor in her hand and cut herself in the direction of that wound.

Officer Knapp, of the police force, who was on the scene soon after the tragedy and made the arrest of the prisoner, declared that Captain Jones said: "I must have been crazy when I did it," referring, as the officer said, to the killing.

Several letters written to Captain Jones by the dead woman a short time previous to the tragedy were read to the jury. They were filled with expressions of extravagant affection. He was called "husband," and was cautioned to keep out of danger.

The jury retired early in the afternoon, but did not reach an agreement until shortly before midnight, when they brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed the penalty at 18 years in the penitentiary. Many of the jurors favored hanging.

Counsel for the defense made a motion for a new trial, which will be argued later. Captain Jones received the verdict with the same stolid indifference he has shown from the beginning. He injured his case and disgusted those who heard his professions of maudlin love for the girl in the slums, whom he spoke of in endearing terms of "wife" and "my love."

Alleged Cruelty on Oysters Boats.

The revenue cutter Windom returned from her six-days' cruise of investigation of charges of cruelty on the oyster boats.

She covered 300 miles, going up the Potomac river as far as Lower Cedar Point.

Three oyster captains were arrested on charges of cruelty and four members of crews were taken off their vessels because they complained of ill treatment, while, one man was sent ashore, being too ill to work.

The Sadie E. R. Gibson was found and her captain interviewed as to the deaths of Clark and McCabe, of Philadelphia.

One hundred or more vessels were boarded and their crews questioned as to the treatment. As a result, the officers think that while cruelty does exist, the majority of the captains treat their men reasonably.

District Attorney Rose said that as a result of this cruise the government will probably send a cutter out for a simiar purpose two or three times each season, which will keep the fear of the law over the oyster captains.

Missing Man Found.

Mr. John R. Dearth, the train dispatcher who disappeared from Roanoke Friday, was found Saturday at the home of John Kingry, a Roanoke county farmer, seven miles from the city. He appeared at the home of Kingry Friday night and asked if a doctor was in, and when told there was not, remarked: "Then I am done for," and dropped to the floor unconscious and has remained in that state ever since that time. His wife and brother-in-law and a physician went out to bring him back to Roanoke. There are no indications of foul play, and the case puzzles the doctors. When Dearth last spoke to his bride of two weeks he told he had a severe headache. Dearth married Miss Maybelle Estes, of Roanoke, the wedding being at Lynchburg.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Affairs in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The situation here continues as serious as can be imagined. The belief is growing, even among many of the moderates, that the way in which the country can be saved from complete mob rule is through the practical abdication of the Czar and the appointment of a triumvirate dictatorship composed of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Tropoff, and Count Alexis Ignatieff, who shall hold the ruling power until order has been fully restored. The mass of the population undoubtedly would welcome anything which would restore quiet to the country. The strikes have affected everyone adversely, and the people are tired of the situation. It is impossible for any one to walk through the streets of St. Petersburg, except the principal thoroughfares, without risk of being held up by roughs. Count Witte's method of govering is condemned everywhere, and the prediction is freely offered that his fall will come before the end of the year.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Dispatches received today from St. Petersburg state that mutinies of the troops have occurred at Warsaw, Kursk Minsk, Saratonoff, Sherzon, Novgorod, Grodno and Karkoff. The result of the mutinies is not given.

London, Dec. 4.—The financial markets display all around weakness entirely on account of the disturbances in Russia and decline in securities. Russian imperial fours dropped there points to 80, but recovered one half. Americans show nervouseness. The only steady exception is in the Japanese group.

Grew a New Tibia in Her Leg.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 4.—The success of a remarkable operation was demonstrated at the Miners' Hospital Saturday, when Miss Hazel Seligman, a patient, walked about with entire freedom. She had bumped her skin and a condition of necrosis of the bone had developed, which for a time was regarded of sufficient gravity to necessitate the amputation of the leg. Dr. Biddle removed the entire tibia, or bone of the leg, extending from knee to ankle, and says that by a peculiar process, known only to himself, he grew an entire new bone.

Cyclists' Contest.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sixteen teams of cyclists, the pick of Europe and American experts, are whirling around the ring in Madison Square Garden in the thirteenth annual six day contest. From the moment the long grind was begun, shortly after midnight, there was only one pair who fell back, while the other fifteen teams kept well together. The negro riders, Dove and Scott, who make up the Afro American team, lost five laps during the first seven hours of the contest as the seven o'clock score showed them to be half a mile behind the others.

Proclaiming Holy War.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Proclamations signed by Mohammedan priests calling on all true believers to join in a massacre of foreigners have been found at several of the mosques of the city.

Fire in Mining Village.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire threatens to wipe out the mining village of Yatesville, two miles northeast of Shenandoah. The Shenandoah fire company is hurrying to the scene.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwich collapsed this morning as she was about to testify in the Federal Bankrupcy Court at Cleveland, O. This was her first appearance outside of the prison for some months. The woman had promised to "tell all" at this session.

Two Kings in Paris.

Paris is entertaining two kings this week—Don Carlos, of Portugal, and King George, of Greece.

They are there incognito this time, so they walk about the boulevard like ordinary tourists. The King of Portugal dropped into a local shooting gallery the other day and showed his qualities as a marksman by firing apparently without attention and chatting between with his escort.

He made almost a perfect score with both dueling and ordinary pistols.

The two monarchs met quite by accident in the lobby of the Hotel Bristol on Thursday, and enjoyed half an hour's pleasant talk.

The Pamunkeys.

Emily Collins, who died a short time ago, was the oldest woman in the Pamunkey Indian reservation. This fast diminishing tribe, now reduced to 195, is of Alonquin stock, once under the general government of King Powhatan, and the more immediate control of his brother Opecancanough. This tribe lives on an island, in the Pamunkey river, twenty-five miles below Richmond, clinging to early traditions, living a primitive life in the midst of modern artificiality and governing themselves—a republic within a republic.

December's McClure has been received from its publishers in New York and is replete with interesting reading matter on many lines. In the opening article William Allen White gives a character sketch of Gov. Folk of Missouri and tells of his wonderful work. The second part of "Reminiscences of a Long Life" by Carl Schurz appears. Ray Stannard Baker in his article on "Railroad Rebates" tells what they are, how they are paid, who pays them, and how they affect industry. Rev. Charles D. Williams contributes "The Final Test of Christianity." The fiction of this number is good, especially to be noted is Jack London's story, "Love of Life."

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:03 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 2:16 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cold tonight, minimum temperature about 20°. Tuesday fair; fresh northwest to north winds.

Elks' Memorial Services.

The Opera House was crowded last night with a representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen who had been invited to attend the exercises in connection with the memorial services of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. This is an annual service at which the members of the organization and their many friends gather so pay respect to the memory of departed members of the order. The services are always interesting and impressive and are naturally appreciated. The programme last night had been prepared with care and each feature was rendered with marked procision and reflected credit upon all who participated. So well had the committee in charge of the arrangements done its work in getting up a suitable programme of exercises that scarcely a member of the lodge failed to avail himself of all the tickets at his disposal.

The officers and members of the organization and visiting members of the order from Washington occupied seats on the stage, which had been beautifully decorated with palms, trailing vines and white chrysanthemums. Directly over the heads of the speakers was a large electric sign bearing the one word, "Elks," in white and purple incandescent lamps, and at the rear of the stage was a large white memorial tablet, on which the names of the five deceased members of the lodge appeared in electric letters as they were called by the secretary.

The principal speakers were Past Exalted Ruler Jacob Brill, of Alexandria Lodge, and Mr. Samuel Gompers, of Washington Lodge, No. 15. Both made impressive and interesting addresses and they were listened to with close attention. Mr. Gompers, who has long been accustomed to speak before large bodies, was at his best. His discourse was apt and his references pointed. Mr. Brill was also equal to the occasion, and far exceeded the expectations of all present, notwithstanding he had made a record at the last annual exercises of the order.

The instrumental music was furnished by Prof. Pistorio's orchestra.

The vocal part of the programme was furnished by the Birenomore Quartette of Washington. Members of the quartette are Messrs. M. H. Stevens, W. Clabaugh, W. E. Birch, C. N. Moore. The following programme was rendered: Overture, "Coronation," Myerbeer; invocation, Chaplain Bro. H. H. Kelly; funeral march, F. Chopin; first part opening ceremony, Bro. W. H. P. Kelly, exalted ruler and officers; quartette, "Absent Brother;" quartette, "There is a blessed home;" opening ode; trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep." Mr. W. H. Miller; tenor solo, Mr. M. H. Stevens; address, Mr. Jacob Brill; "Ave Marie;" "Thanatopsis," Bro. D. Robey; "Palms," Faure; quartette, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul;" cello solo, "Evening Star," Mr. Percy Button; address, Mr. Samuel Gompers, of Washington lodge No. 15; hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," Orchestra; solo, "The Lord is my Light," Mr. W. Clabaugh; cornet solo, "Dream of Paradise," Mr. W. T. Davis; quartette, "Evening Hymn," Mr. M. H. Stevens, Mr. W. Clabaugh, Mr. W. E. Birch and Mr. C. N. Moore; orchestra, "Let me Dream Again;" closing ceremonies, Exalted Ruler and officers; "Nearer My God to Thee;" benediction, Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

From the moment the curtain rose, and the Elks, assembled on the stage, were joined by the audience in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," there was not an instant when the solemnity of the occasion was forgotten.

The departed members of Alexandria Lodge and the dates of their death are: W. L. Hayes, December 19, 1902; George F. Steiner, August 7, 1903; Champe Walker, October 21, 1903; Samuel Wingfield, August 9, 1905; and Donald McLean, September 4, 1905

The present officers of Alexandria Lodge are William H. P. Kelly, exalted ruler; Louis E. Shuman, esteemed leading knight; Harry Fleischmann, esteemed loyal knight; Frederick P. Russell, esteemed lecturing knight; George T. Caton, Secretary; Charles Geisendaffer, treasurer; Thomas T Downey, tiler; Edward J. Shinn, esquire; Henry H. Kelly, chaplain; William W. West, inner guard; D. A. Robey, organist; Zoro Hill, William M. Smith and L. C. Barley, trustees. The chairman of the memorial committee was Mr. Harry Fleischmann, to whom the members gave the praise for the success of the service.

Alleged Forgery.

A well dressed young man attempted to pass a check for $3,000 at the Citizens' National Bank Saturday afternoon in a manner not in accordance with business principles. The check was drawn on the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Carroll Pierce, the assistant cashier, informed him that he would have to get the indorsement of some responsible citizen. The young man departed with the statement that he would get Mr. G. William Ramsay to place his name on the paper. He returned in a few minutes and stated that Mr. Ramsay would not sign it, but was satisfied that the check was all right. The young man started away again, saying he would get Mr. Charles King to endorse it. He returned with Mr. King's name upon the check. The bank officers, who were determined to take all due precaution, telephoned to Mr. King. In the meantime the stranger slipped out of the bank. Mr. King informed the bank officers that he had not endorsed the check. The young man is known as Whitney Hall. It is said that he previously went to the First National Bank and presented the check. The officers refusing to cash it, he subsequently visited the Citizens' Bank. Some say he is subject to erratic freaks. The bank officers, as soon as Hall disappeared, notified Lieutenant Smith of the matter and he, after obtaining a description of the young man, directed the officers to keep a sharp lookout for him. About thirty years ago an Episcopal minister named Hall who was well-known in Alexandria lived in Fairfax county a short distance from this city. He was a native of England, and while here married a Miss Goings. The young man who figured in yesterday's transaction is said to be a son of the couple.

Arrest of Darley.

The Washington police on Saturday afternoon arrested William Darley, the young man who is alleged to have assaulted and attempted to rob Mrs. Ellen Nugent at her home on the northeast corner of Gibbon and Pitt streets last Friday afternoon. Darley was ning and Twining City, D. C,, asleep found in the house of Leonard Lanham on Anacostia avenue between Benwhen the policemen called at the house. When aroused and placed under arrest he denied that he even knew Mrs. Nugent, but before reaching the police station he admitted his identity, and also said he had been in Mrs. Nugent's house. He told the policemen that he was there Friday afternoon, and that he went to the house for the purpose of arousing John Nolan, a friend, and that Mrs. Nugent caught him in there. He denied that he assaulted Mrs. Nugent, or that he attempted to rob her. Policeman Lyles went to Washington Saturday night and brought the prisioner to this city. Darley was brought before the Police Court this morning. He was represented by Mr. L. H. Machen, and Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared for the prosecution. After hearing the evidence in the case Justice Caton sent the accused on to the grand jury.

In the Street in His Night Clothes

About 4:30 o'clock this morning a man clothed only in his underwear and hatless appeared at the station house and said he had been a victim of kidnappers. He told a remarkable story, alleging that a well-known river man entered his house, killed his babies and carried him to a houseboat in one of the city docks. The man acted in a manner which showed that he was in an irresponsible condition, and it was subsequently ascertained that he lived in the western portion of the city, where he is well known. Officer Roberts fixed him up as comfortable as possible and conducted him home. Upon arriving there the officer ascertained that the man was suffering from pneumonia, and in his delirium had jumped from a second story window and made his way to the station house in the biting cold in the condition he had left his bed. Officer Roberts saw him safely in the house and did all he could for his comfort under the circumstances.

Branch Bank.

The Herndon branch of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation of Alexandria was opened on the first instant under favorable conditions. The president of the institution, Mr. C. J. Rixey, and Mr. John P. Robinson, its vice president, were assisted by Mr. S. L. Monroe, Mr. C. P. Waller and Mr. H. M. Lewis, the latter of Charlottesville, in receiving the large number of subscribers to the stock of the corporatirn and depositors who were on hand to welcome the new bank. At the close of the business of the opening day of the bank it was stated that the sum of $30,000 had been received in payment on stock and in deposits; and those having the enterprise in charge were greatly pleased with the outlook. Mr. B. A. Mankin will be the cashier, and three directors will be selected from among the local stockholders. Mr. W. E. Miller will be one of the directors, but the others have not yet been named.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alice Gallahan, arrested by Officer Bell charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

William Darley, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Mrs. Ellen Nugent, was sent on to the grand jury.

Lorena Butler and Rose Williams, both colored, arrested at the instance of Chief Webster charged with perjury, had their cases continued.

Charles Lloyd, charged with incorrigibility, was sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

Struck with a Rock.

Mr. James Lanham, who is employed by Mr. James Roberts, had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly after 7 o'clock last Saturday night while in West End near the bridge over the railroad tracks. He was walking past a lane on the south side of the road when a white man emerged and threw a rock at his head. Fortunately the missile struck Mr. Roberts on the back of the neck, and his overcoat collar broke its force to a considerable extent. Mr. Lanham turned quickly and raised an alarm, when the assailant fled. It was evidently the intention of the latter to knock Mr. Lanham down and rob him.

Fall of a Chimney.

Last night about 11 o'clock while patrons, ladies and gentlemen, of Mrs. Ella Brown were enjoying oysters in her oyster parlors, on south Royal street, they were startled by an alarming crash and partially smothered in dust and smoke. It was soon ascertained that the old kitchen chimney had collaped, crushing the roof and throwing the debris in all directions, fortunately injuring no one. The kitchen and gas stoves were put unexpecteuly out of service and the appetites of the guests quickly satisfied.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Order of Eagles, have been elected for the ensuing year; Samuel Bendheim, worthy president; Thomas Chauncey, worthy vice president, E. J. Fleming, chaplain; Joseph West, secretary; A. A. Paul, treasurer; Harry Head, inside guard; Thomas Downey, outside guard; Emmett Kelly, conductor; Peter von de Westelaken, W. H. P. Kelly and John Hanratty, trustees.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 4.—Wheat 65a81.

Personal.

Mrs. T. E. Balsley, of Reidsville, N. C., returned to her home today after a week's sojourn with relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Bryant is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Miss Sarah Simpson, of Newport News, is the guest of her brother, ex-Mayor Geo. L. Simpson.

Mr. Donald Aitcheson, of this city, has received an appointment as machinist with the Panama Canal Company, and will leave for Panama next Saturday, taking with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

S. H. Devaughn, R. H. Remington and L. O. Hardin who had been appointed special police agents at the new depot by the railroad authorities were confirmed as such by the court.

Leo P. Harlow having resigned as guardian of Ida J. Breen, May A. Breen was appointed in his stead.

The Weather.

Yesterday was another disagreeable Sunday. The weather was for the most part rainy and cold. Late in the evening clearing conditions prevailed. The temperature continued to fall during the night and this morning at 7 o'clock the mercury was down to 30°. The weather has been clear and cold today with a stiff northwest wind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

John Russell, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased was 29 years old.

An infant daughter of Mr. W. C. Field, formerly of this city, but now living in Washington, died a few days ago.

Chief Pettey and several firemen were at the Opera House during the Elks' memorial services last night to guard against any possibility of a fire.

The residents of the neighborhood of Wilkes and Royal strets were startled late Saturday night by several pistol shots, the cause for which could not be ascertained.

The alarm of fire about half past 2 o'clock this afternoon was caused by the partical burning of the roof of a small frame house in the square bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Henry and Fayette streets. The damage was slight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. As this is the final meeting before the oyster supper, it is obligatory on all members to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at half-past ten o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present, this meeting being one of great importance to the chapter.

An interesting article, written by Mr. C. R. Yates, of this city, on "the effect on the average grocer's business which the enforcement of the food laws has had," appeared last week in the Grocery World. The writer, very sensibly, urges the enactment of a pure food law in order that the present spirit of distrustfulness may pass away.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison will be observed on Monday night next by the colored people of this city at the Alfred street Baptist Church. The exercises will be under the auspices of William Lloyd Garrison Association and the Dumas Literary and Debating Society. F. H. M. Murray is chairman of the committee, and Rev. H. H. Waring secretary.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and Kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Important Changes in Schedule at Alexandria and in Train Numbers, Washington-Southern Railway, Effective Sunday, November 26th.

Train 82 (now No. 32) will stop only to discharge passengers.

Train 84 (now No. 34) will leave 9:51 a. m. daily.

Train 14 (now No. 406) will leave 2.53 p. m., except Sunday.

Train 22 (now No. 404) will leave 7:07 p. m. daily.

Train 66 will leave 8:18 p. m. daily.

Train 80 (now No. 40) will leave 11:33 p. m. daily.

Following is a list of trains at present and the numbers as they will be known commencing November 26th:

Old Number.	Northward.	New Number.
32	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	82
400	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	2
34	Seaboard Express.	84
402	From Richmond and local stations.	10
406	From Richmond and principal stations	14
404	Quantico and Washington accommo'n.	22
66	Seaboard Mail.	66
10	A. C. L. Express.	80
	Southward.	
39	A. C. L. Express.	89
409	For Richmond and local stations.	9
407	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	11
43	Seaboard Mail.	43
35	A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Ltd.	85
401	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	19
403	For Richmond and local stations.	23
31	Seaboard Express.	81
405	Washington and Quantico accommo'n.	27

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

LOST on King street, between Royal and Pitt streets, Saturday night, one Deer Skin Gauntlet GLOVE for the left hand. Finder please return to Creighton's drug store and receive a liberal reward.
dec4 3t* A. J. FAIR.

STRAY COW.—Lost at Southern R. Y. cattle yards, a young Jersey Cow with white on shoulder and hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same.
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FRESH COWS FOR SALE.—8 Fresh Cows just from Albemarle county. Apply to
dec4 3t* Jas. M. Rixey.

Beach Sands.

A party of chauffeurs were walking along Cape May beach. One of them picked up a handful of sand and said: "Why is it that one beach is firm enough for motor cars, while another is so soft a child can hardly walk on it?" "The sand in your hand answers that question," the second chauffeur replied. "See how fine it is." The sand was, indeed, as fine as dust, as fine as talcum powder. "The finer a sand is the more closely it will pack and, by consequence, the firmer surface it will offer," went on the second chauffeur. "This fine sand here makes a roadbed many feet in depth—a roadbed you couldn't pack more closely if you rolled it a hundred years with a hundred ton roller. Study the sand at Long Branch or Asbury Park. It is prettier than this. It is made of separate grains that you can readily distinguish. Each is a perfect cube, white or black or red—a beautiful clear colored shape that it is a pleasure to look at. Each is about fifty times bigger than the Cape May grains; hence the sand of Asbury Park or Long Branch won't pack down, won't make a firm roadbed. There is only one place in the country where the sand is finer than at Cape May, and that place is Ormond."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Modesty of Hokusai.

Young artists, not gaining distinction early, have had various instances to quote as showing that masterly performance often came late in life. In Dora Amsden's book on Japanese art it is set forth that this is what the celebrated Japanese artist Hokusai wrote about himself: "From the age of six I had a mania for drawing the forms of things. By the time I was fifty I had published an infinity of designs, but all I have produced before the age of seventy is not worth taking into account. At seventy-five I learned a little about the real structure of nature—of animals, plants and trees, birds, fishes and insects. In consequence, when I am eighty I shall have made still more progress. At ninety I shall penetrate the mystery of things. At a hundred I shall certainly have reached a marvelous stage, and when I am 110 everything I do—be it but a line or dot—will be alive. I beg those who live as long as I do to see if I do not keep my word." Hokusai died in 1849 at the age of eighty-nine.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 20
Family	4 25	a	4 51
Fancy brands	5 00	a	5 25
Wheat, longberry	0 81	a	0 83
Mixed	0 80	a	0 82
Fultz	0 80	a	0 82
Damp and tough	0 55	a	0 65
Corn, white	0 61	a	0 62
Mixed	0 56	a	0 58
Yellow	0 55	a	0 55
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 71
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 35	a	0 36
White, new	0 36	a	0 38
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 18	a	0 20
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 23	a	0 24
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Potatoes, per bu	0 68	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 95
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 16
Dried Apples	0 04	a	0 04
Apples, per bbl	1 00	a	2 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14½
Bacon, country hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Butchers' hams	0 12	a	0 12½
Breakfast Bacon	0 12	a	0 12½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½	a	0 08½
Bulk shoulders	0 08½	a	0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½	a	0 09
Fat backs	0 07½	a	0 07½
Bellies	0 09½	a	0 09½
Smoked shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Smoked sides	0 09½	a	0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 06½
Lambs	0 05	a	0 06
Lard	0 08	a	0 08½
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 00	a	4 25
Off A	4 50	a	4 60
Conf. standard	4 65	a	0 00
Granulated	4 65	a	4 80
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	50	a	7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75	a	3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00	a	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	a	2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00	a	12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	15 00	a	16 00

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2.00, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 20, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION for the election of eleven trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3.30 p. m.

J. S. SWORMSTEDT, Pres.
GEO. R. REPEITI Sec.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the will of the late ALICE E NUTT WISE, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and settle, and persons having claims against her estate will present them, authenticated, for settlement.

J. R. H. DEAKINS
FREDERICK B. MCGUIRE
Executors.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906 Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 158, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 706, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec4 td Trustees.

SWEET CIDER.—1 barrel Fairfax county, Va., Sweet Cider received today, September 22, by J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS.—A box of Fresh Saratoga Chips just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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FINANCIAL.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE

VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

At Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business November 9th, 1905, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$241,230 74
Overdrafts	301 35
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	128,503 63
Banking house	25,934 38
Furniture and fixtures	7,965 64
Checks and other cash items	4,802 47
Due from National Banks	43,728 94
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers	72,714 21
Specie, nickels and cents	575 56
Paper currency	28,760 00
Total	$554,518 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	1,722 41
Dividends unpaid	21 00
Individual deposits subject to check	297,207 66
Time certificates of deposit	6,418 68
Certified checks	6,619 70
Due to National Banks	39,275 57
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,353 20
Total	$554,518 22

I, C. J. Rixey, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 9th day of November, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

Correct—Attest:
H. BAADER,
JNO. P. ROBINSON, } Directors.
GEO. S. FRENCH,

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of November, 1905.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8, 1909.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1905.

Working Horn.

It is often the case that amateurs would like to make some use of handsome horns, but from the rigid and obstinate nature of the material are unable to do so. A simple process carefully followed out would enable any one to make beautiful and useful articles. The inner part of the horn is scraped out, then it is thrown into water and boiled for an hour or so, when it becomes soft. It is then held in the flame of a wood or coal fire, being constantly turned. It should be kept in the fire for some time, care being taken that it does not burn, and is frequently moistened by being dipped in boiling water. The heat and steam will soften it to about the condition of molten lead. It is therefore very soft and can be split lengthwise by a strong knife and pinchers. It can then be cut into thin layers by separating the sheets of which it is composed. By being pressed between dies it can be made to take almost any form. When the article is complete it can be scraped smooth, then given a high polish.

Snakes.

Snakes have their usefulness in the world. They are the scavengers of swamps and morasses where other animals of size are unable to penetrate or to exist. It is in the tropics of course that serpents chiefly abound. All snakes are of tropical origin, but some species have spread into cooler latitudes. In very cold countries there are no snakes. Contrary to the popular belief, there are some snakes in Ireland, but they are very rare. The smallest serpents in the world are the "worm snakes" of the tropics. They are about as big as fair sized earthworms. Some snakes lay eggs, while others bring forth their young alive. In the latter category are vipers, rattlesnakes and nearly all water snakes. Pythons incubate their eggs after laying them.

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Hindoo servants are the most imperturbable people in the world. You may throw one downstairs or pat him on the back. He accepts both with exactly the same expression of countenance. The Indian's religion is at the bottom of all his acts, all his feelings. He eats, sleeps, moves and has his being according to religious formula, and his doctrine of reincarnation forms his whole philosophy of life. The fact that you are the master now is due to the fact that you have been the servant in some previous reincarnation. He is the servant now, and the only chance for him to be reborn in the master's position is to learn all the lessons of his present incarnation. He takes everything philosophically. It is all a part of the day's work.

A Fortune In His Legs.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth an English gentleman of wealth named Corbet, of a distinguished family near Shrewsbury, bet that his leg was the handsomest in the country or kingdom and staked estates worth £80,000 on the subject. He won the wager, and a picture is still preserved in the family mansion representing the process of measuring the legs of the different contestants.

Not Encouraging.

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"First," replied the Boston girl, "you would have to prove to me that the earth really has ends, and that, you know, is quite impossible."—Philadelphia Press.

Virtue.

Virtue is more to man than either water or fire. I have seen men die from treading on water and fire, but I have never seen a man die from treading the course of virtue.—Confucius.

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nov27 td

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
no10 30t

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., MONDAY, December 11, 1905. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of bylaws of said company.

By order of the President.

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come up, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1905.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
nov20 w3w-m

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Engineer and Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock m., MONDAY, December 4, 1905, stating the charge per hour between the hours of 5 a. m. and 11 p. m. for two horses and a driver to operate a Street Sprinkler and Sweeper, which will be furnished by the city, and to remove sweepings from the vitrified brick pavements; also stating charge per hour when used on streets paved with cobblestones. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Streets.
no22 td

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., November 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, December 6, 1905, for grading and resurfacing the road between Fort Myer Drill Ground and the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Specifications and information can be obtained on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Grading and Resurfacing Road," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of November, 1905.

John Henry Robinson vs. Louisa Mallery Robinson } In Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, John Henry Robinson, from the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louisa Mallery Robinson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
David Rothschild p. q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred. L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p q. nov24 w4w-f

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

Minnie Payne vs. Wilber Payne } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wilber Payne, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
no17 w4w-f

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of ANNIE F. CHARLES, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement at once.

HARRY F. CHARLES,
Administrator of the estate of Annie F. Charles. no21 10t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of HATTIE V. CREIGHTON, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate can present the same to me for payment and all persons indebted to the estate please settle the same.

FRANK C. CREIGHTON,
Administrator of the estate of Hattie V. Creighton. no21 10t

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

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Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

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Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00